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Bill No.

HB 2

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
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Requested by Senator Edward Buttrey

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

Prepared by Lois Steinbeck
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1. Page B-3, line 19.

Strike: "106,395,593

111,982,368"

[general fund FY12&FY13]

Insert: "105,970,414

111,519,409"

[general fund FY12&FY13]

Strike: "71,925,662

72,900,727"

[state special fund FY12
& FY13]

Insert: "72,350,841

73,363,686"

[state special fund FY12
& FY13]

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Explanation - This amendment is a companion to HB000261.als that implemented changes to the Insure Montana program to limit premium assistance to employees with household incomes under 300% of the federal poverty level. 261.als reduced health and Medicaid initiatives state special revenue by \$888,138 over the biennium. This amendment shifts that \$888,138 to pay state Medicaid matching funds for state plan Medicaid services and reduces general fund by a like amount.

This amendment makes the following changes:

- 1) Reduces general fund by \$425,179 in FY 2012 and by \$462,959 in FY 2013 for a total of \$888,138
- 2) Increases health and Medicaid initiatives state special revenue by \$425,179 in FY 2012 and by \$462,959 in FY 2013 for a total of \$888,138